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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Official Action dated December 26, 2008, setting a three month period for response extending until March 26, 2009. If any extension of time is necessary, this is an express request for any necessary extension of time and authorization to charge any required extension of time fee or any other fees that may be required to preserve the pendency of the present application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections in view of the herein-contained amendments and remarks.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this response.